

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 4.

This application is a continuation-in part of U.S. Application No. 10/188,994, filed July 2, 2002, now abandoned; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/685,408, filed October 9, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. ~~6,448,047~~ 6,448,074; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/142,443, filed May 5, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,171,597; which was the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE97/00445, filed March 6, 1997; which claims the benefit of a German Application No. 196 08 751.1, filed March 6, 1996.